

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Karube et al.  
Serial Number: 10/759,380  
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Group Art Unit: 3618  
Confirmation No.: 6718  
Examiner: Vanaman, Frank Bennett  
Title: **"FRONT END COMPONENTS FOR A SADDLE TYPE  
VEHICLE"**

**AMENDMENT A**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of the amendment.

**Remarks and Discussion** begin on page 6 of the amendment.